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## MEDICAID ALERT

**TO: School Districts and Behavioral Health Providers**

**SUBJECT: Updated Resources for School-based Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services Providers**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has posted updated resources in support of its school-based mental health services initiative. These resources include the updated Local Education Agencies (LEA) provider manual, alternative fee schedule and a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document.

### Updated LEA Provider Manual

An updated version of the [LEA provider manual](#) has been published on [SCDHHS' provider manuals website](#). The LEA provider manual now reflects the rehabilitative behavioral health services (RBHS) that may be reimbursed when provided in a school-based setting.

### Alternative Fee Schedule

SCDHHS has posted an [alternative fee schedule](#) for the specific RBHS provided in school-based settings included in [Medicaid bulletin 22-009](#). The development of the alternative fee schedule is consistent with the [recommendations made by SCDHHS](#) to improve access to school-based mental health services for children across the state. The fee schedule can be found on [SCDHHS' fee schedule website](#).

### FAQs

[SCDHHS' school-based mental health services website](#) now contains a [listing of FAQs and their responses](#). SCDHHS will continue to update the FAQ periodically as new questions are submitted for review.

Providers may direct questions regarding these resources to the SCDHHS Office of Behavioral Health at [behavioralhealth004@scdhhs.gov](mailto:behavioralhealth004@scdhhs.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.